



Cromwell & Districts Presbyterian Church

Sunday 4th October 2026

Speaker: Reece Frith

Title: "The Lord's Supper"

Readings: 1 Corinthians 11:17 – 34



**Remember all of our church services & notices are on our
website: www.cromchurch.co.nz**



DONATIONS

**Individually wrapped
lollies / chocolate bars
gratefully accepted**



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF

CROMWELL & DISTRICTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2026
7PM IN OUR AUDITORIUM**

Annual Report 2025-26

The Annual Report is now available. It will be beside the offering box on Sunday's and the foyer table during the week.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Praying For Others

Mondays, 7pm at the church

Enquiries to Marie 445 1814

Know Your Bible Ladies Group

Enquiries to Lesley 445 3122

Tuesday Evening Home Group

Enquiries to June 0272 487 563

Abide and Grow Study Group

On a break for the holidays

Enquiries to Anna 022 109 7475

Ignite The Truth Home Group

2nd Sunday of the month @ 7pm

Enquiries to Judy 027 226 3069

Men's Study Group

&pm Wednesday's at the church

Enquiries to Peter T 027 678 6279

Ladies Bible Study

On a break for the holidays

Enquiries to Edith 445 1340

Standing Pilates with Shirley & Joan

On a break for the holidays

Mainly Music

On a break for the holidays

Youth Group

On a break for the holidays

Enquiries to Trish 027 442 4992

Friday Ladies Bible Study/Home Group

Friday's at 10.00am

Enquiries to Sandy 021 059 3772

Or Ann-Marie 021 0388 912

Youth Pastor

For many years as a church we have explored calling a youth pastor as part of our strategic plan. We have a great group of young people and a fantastic team that leads them. To encourage and grow this key ministry we are now at a point of seeking a youth pastor for a 25 hour per week position. This role is broadly two-fold: to help young people grow in their faith in Jesus Christ and to lead and support ministries that help Cromwell Presbyterian reach and disciple young people.

Please pray as a team oversees this process.

If you would like to know more and/or see the job description please talk to Reece.

Readings

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

¹⁷ In the following directives I have no praise for you, for your meetings do more harm than good. ¹⁸ In the first place, I hear that when you come together as a church, there are divisions among you, and to some extent I believe it. ¹⁹ No doubt there have to be differences among you to show which of you have God's approval. ²⁰ So then, when you come together, it is not the Lord's Supper you eat, ²¹ for when you are eating, some of you go ahead with your own private suppers. As a result, one person remains hungry and another gets drunk. ²² Don't you have homes to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God by humiliating those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you? Certainly not in this matter!

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵ In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

²⁷ So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸ Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. ²⁹ For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves. ³⁰ That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep. ³¹ But if we were more discerning with regard to ourselves, we would not come under such judgment. ³² Nevertheless, when we are judged in this way by the Lord, we are being disciplined so that we will not be finally condemned with the world.

³³ So then, my brothers and sisters, when you gather to eat, you should all eat together. ³⁴ Anyone who is hungry should eat something at home, so that when you meet together it may not result in judgment.

And when I come I will give further directions.

Men's Study Group

The first meeting of the new Men's Study Group, studying the book of Romans, will be on Wednesday 7th October at 7pm here in the Kowarau room.

If you haven't signed up but would like to come along then just 'rock' up.

For more info contact Peter T at 027 678 6279

Big Change 4 Small People

September's collection went towards helping support the teenage girls Baan Faa Mai Home in Northern Thailand, that Malcolm and Sandy Potter have recently returned from.

October's collection is going to support the work Youngs left behind in Malawi – the 'STUM Sunday School Project'. The money will be used to print Sunday School Teacher lesson books (in their own language) that are widely distributed and much appreciated throughout Malawi. A recent order of books has been delayed in transit from the printers and is needed now. Please pray this can be found and arrives promptly!

HOUSE / PET SITTER NEEDED

Does anyone have family or friends coming for Christmas that need accommodation?

We are looking for someone who'd be willing to feed a cat, and walk two dogs over the Christmas period, (23rd Dec - 5th Jan) in exchange for free accommodation.

Please contact Jo Shaw on 0210621163, for more details if interested.

Have You Considered Being Water Baptised?

Baptism is an important part of what it means to follow Jesus.

If you are interested please talk to Reece.



AFFIRM Southern Conference.

Cromwell Presbyterian Church is hosting an
AFFIRM conference on
Saturday November 28th.

The keynote speaker is Henare Whaanga from Thinking Matters, NZ. Henare has a passion for Christian apologetics and has appeared on Shine Television and Life FM helping Christians to engage well with Te Ao Maori (Maori worldview) from Biblical perspective that keeps Christ at the centre.

More details to come shortly.



Invite Friends & Family to
come along

Bring a finger food dessert
to share

Entry is a tin of food or a gold
coin

All proceeds and food will be
donated to the Cromwell
Foodbank

6.30PM - 8.30PM
SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER

CROMWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
AUDITORIUM

REGISTER YOUR TEAM OF 6 ON THE CLIPBOARD IN THE FOYER
OR EMAIL OFFICE@CROMCHURCH.CO.NZ

-THE CHRONICLES OF-
NARNIA

THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE



Volunteers Needed

Clipboard in foyer



CHURCH SERVANTS FOR 11th October 2026

Elder on Duty: Barbara C

Manager on Duty: Kiaran M

9AM SERVICE

Welcome: Sandra H

Welcome MT: TBC

Prayers: Edith G

Readings: Bette C

Music: Judy <M

10:30AM SERVICE

Welcome: Lyn D

Welcome MT: Gillian & James W

Prayers: Marie S

Readings: Lianca G

Music: Ann D

Morning tea: Jenna E & Jocelyn J Church cleaning: June & Mark D

If you're unable to serve, please arrange a swap and advise the church office.

Donations To Our Church

Did you know there are many ways you can give to **Cromwell Presbyterian Church**?

- * Cash or *Eftpos (available on request)
- * Direct credit or internet banking into **Cromwell Presbyterian Church**
- * Account number: **02 0920 0013787 00.**
- * Reference: Tithes for Offerings or **BC4SP** for Big Change 4 Small People

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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9am-2:30pm .

Newsletter items by **9am Thursday**, please.